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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Official Action mailed February 2, 2005. Please amend the claims as shown in the attached pages.

REMARKS

Claims 14 and 20 have been rejected under Sec. 103 as unpatentable over You in view of Brandt and claims 15 - 19 have been indicated as allowable if rewritten. Claim 14 has